TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th November 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up to the 27th November 1911, for the right of felling and removal of dead casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations of the Tumkur District during 1911-12. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

2. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Office, Tumkur, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "*Tender for the right of felling and removal of dead casuarina fuel.*" The amount offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 27th November 1911, on the afternoon at 2 P.M., on which date they will be opened by the District Forest Officer in presence of such of the tenderers, as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Conservator of Forests and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The acceptance of any tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer immediately after the Conservator's approval and the earnest money of the other tenderers will be duly returned to them at once.

4. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions noted below, one week from the date of the acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Serial No.	*Name of plantations*	*Approximate quantity of casuarina fuel available*
1	Adagur	500 tons.
2	Channasettihalli	
3	Honnanalli	
4	Nilgunta	
5	Ammanagatta	
6	Gorvipura	
7	Uddihoskere	
8	Ankapur	
9	Maresettihalli	
10	Harenahalli	
11	Lingenahalli	200 tons.
12	Ballapur	
13	Gollahalli	
14	Mallasandra	
15	Dasarahalli	
16	Pandithanahalli	

Conditions.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act up to the conditions noted below, within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, and Rs. 100 will be deposited in favour of the District Forest Officer as earnest money, for the due fulfilment of the agreement, in Government Savings Bank :—

(*a*) The trees for felling will be dead and dry casuarina trees, previously marked by the Ranger in selected compartments only and the felling undertaken compartment by compartment in a methodical manner.

(*b*) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible within three inches from the ground surface and the fuel billets will be sawn to the required lengths, not exceeding three feet in length.

(*c*) The fuel will be carefully assorted and stacked separately on compartment lines or places approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimensions that the cubic contents thereof are 68 cubic feet or its multiple.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over 1½" in thickness and smaller-sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at 8 annas a cart-load or retained by the department for local consumption. Measurement of the stacks will be taken after all the available dry casuarina trees in the plantation shall have been felled, billeted and stacked. No felling, billeting or stacking is allowed after such measurement.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer before its removal from the plantation.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) All felling and carting should be completed before the end of June 1912.

(*h*) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other surrounding trees while felling the marked casuarina. Any injury casued to the surrounding growth willingly or negligently by the contractor or his men, will render the contractor liable to pay up such damages as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) Under no circumstances should fire be lit in the plantations.

(*j*) The contractor should report to the Range Officer from time to time the number of wagon-loads of fuel he removes by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the wagon-loads.

(*k*) The failure of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract, under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

(*l*) During the period of this contract, the contractor shall not deal in any other casuarina fuel within the Tumkur District.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 28th October 1911.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on page 1272, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1911, regarding the sale of the right to collect and remove big and small bamboos in certain forests of this district.

Abstract notice.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for standing timber in the various coupes of the Lakkavalli State Forest, published on page 1271, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1911.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

No. 1102, *dated Mercara, 21st September* 1911.

To be sold in lots at Fraserpet on 18th December 1911, 180 tons of sandalwood, more or less.

TERMS.—See Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1, dated 12th January 1899, published in the *Coorg District Gazette* for February 1900.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. TIREMAN,
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 7th November 1911.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated 30th October 1911, calling for tenders for restoring Garikehalli Tank, Registered No. 182, Channapatna Taluk, published on page 1273, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1911.